

ABSTRACT

A DNA construct comprising:

(1) a selective marker gene,

(2) a galactose-inducible growth inhibition sequence,

5 (3) a pair of FRT sequences in the same orientation

flanking (1) and (2), and

(4) a DNA fragment capable of recombining with a yeast chromosomal DNA located at each end of (3),

wherein said FRT sequences contain the following sequence:

10 5' -GAAGTTCCCTATAC TTTCTAGA GAATAGGAACCTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 1)

inverted spacer inverted

repeat (1) sequence repeat (1)

or a sequence substantially identical to said sequence, provided that in each member of said pair of FRT sequences,

15 the inverted repeat distal from the flanked selective marker gene and growth inhibition sequence has at least one but no more than six nucleotides deleted on the side distal from the spacer sequence; a method for transforming a yeast of the genus *Saccharomyces* with said DNA construct; a yeast 20 of the genus *Saccharomyces* transformed by said method; and a method for producing a beer comprising using said yeast of the genus *Saccharomyces*.